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1. WHILE THE ROMANIANS MAY NOT HAVE FOLLOWED PRECISELY THE NORMAL PROCEDURES, THEY HAVE AGREED TO WHAT APPEARS TO US TO BE THE MOST IMPORTANT ELEMENT, I. E., DELIVERY OF THEIR NOTES TO ALLIED EMBASSIES IN BONN WITH REQUEST THAT APPROACH BE MADE TO ALLIED MISSIONS IN BERLIN. WE AGREE WITH EMBASSY THAT AGREEMENT ON THIS PROCEDURE WOULD SET HIGHLY DESIRABLE PRECEDENT FOR OTHER EAST EUROPEANS AND SUGGEST WE NOT HAGGLE
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TOO TENACIOUSLY OVER REFERENCE TO FRG CONSULTATION IN ROMANIAN NOTES, IF FRG ITSELF DOES NOT CARE. ON OTHER HAND, IT MIGHT BE POSSIBLE TO PERSUADE ROMANIANS TO ACCEPT REFERENCE TO FRG CONSULTATION IN ALLIED REPLIES.

2. PENDING RESOLUTION OF PROCEDURE WITH ROMANIANS, IT SEEMS TO US NO ACTION SHOULD BE TAKEN WITH HUNGARIANS OR BULGARIANS OTHER THAN TO INFORM THEM OF PROPER PROCEDURES. ROMANIANS WOULD BE RELATIVELY CONSTRUCTIVE ELEMENT TO HAVE IN BERLIN, WHEREAS HUNGARIANS AND BULGARIANS, AS INDICATED REF B, WOULD BE NO GREAT POLITICAL ASSET. MOREOVER, IF SATISFACTORY ARRANGEMENTS WORKED OUT ALONG LINES DISCUSSED IN PARAGRAPH 1, WE WOULD EXPECT THAT HUNGARIANS AND BULGARIANS PRESUMABLY WOULD HAVE LITTLE CHOICE BUT TO ACCEPT WHATEVER ARRANGEMENTS WERE WORKED OUT WITH ROMANIANS. KLEIN

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